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**Project:** Indiana State Trauma Care Committee (ISTCC)

**Date:** February 16, 2018 – IGC-S, Conference Room B

**Attendance: Committee members present:** Art Logsdon (proxy for Kristina Box, MD, FACOG, Chair; Mike Garvey (proxy for Bryan Langley, Vice Chair); Matthew Vassy, MD; Jennifer Konger, (proxy for Lisa Hollister, RN); Michelle Ritchey (proxy for Ryan Williams, RN, BSN, EMT-P); Bekah Dillon, RN, MSN, CEN; Lewis E. Jacobson, MD, FACS; David Welsh, MD; Scott Thomas, MD (via web from Ireland); Andy VanZee; Ben Zarzaur, MD; Kevin McConnell, MD; Stephanie Savage, MD; Chris Hartman, MD; Thomas Rouse, MD; Dave VanRyn, MD; Elizabeth Weinstein, MD; and

**Committee members not present:** Kristina Box, MD, FACOG, Chair; Bryan Langley (Vice Chair); Michael McGee, MD; Donald Reed, MD, FACS; Raymond Cava, MD; Ryan Williams, RN, BSN, EMT-P; Tim Smith; Lisa Hollister, RN; and Tony Murray

**ISDH Staff Present:** Art Logsdon; Katie Hokanson; Camry Hess; and Ramzi Nimry

| Agenda Item   | Discussion  | Action Needed                    | Action on Follow-up Items |
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| 1. <b>Welcome and Introductions – Art Logsdon, Assistant Commissioner for Health and Human Services</b> | Art Logsdon called the meeting to order at 10:06 am. He welcomed all attending and asked for introductions from the Committee members and other in attendance.  | N/A                              | N/A                       |
| 2. <b>Approval of Minutes from the December 15, 2017 meeting – Mr. Logsdon</b>                          | Mr. Logsdon asked for approval of the minutes of the December 15, 2017, Indiana State Trauma Care Committee meeting. Hearing no changes or corrections, he entertained a motion for approval. Dr. Chris Hartman made a motion to approve the minutes as distributed, it was seconded by Mike Garvey and approved unanimously. | Minutes approved as distributed. | N/A                       |



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| <p><b>3. Division Updates – Katie Hokanson, Director, Division of Trauma &amp; Injury Prevention</b></p> | <p>Katie congratulated Franciscan Health – Crown Point for achieving Trauma Center verification.</p> <p>She also introduced two new staff members - Jeremy Funk, Injury Prevention Epidemiologist and Carrie Bennett, Resources and Records Consultant.</p> <p>Katie provided an update on the various conferences and trainings being planned by the Division:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A webcast entitled <b>“Stand by the Standing Order: Naloxone Fundamentals for Dispensing Entities”</b> will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 10 – 11 a.m.</li><li>• <b>Traumatic Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Conference</b> will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the IU Health Neuroscience Center at 355 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis.</li><li>• The <b>American Trauma Society: Trauma Registry Course</b> will be held on March 8 and 9, 2018 at the ISDH. Registration is open on the web for this training.</li><li>• <b>EMS Medical Directors Conference</b> will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.</li></ul> <p>Katie reported on a new initiative developed by the Indiana Family &amp; Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health &amp; Addiction (FSSA/DMH) “KNOW THE OFACTS”. She highlighted three major points of the program: 1) It is a disease; 2) There is treatment; and 3) Recovery is possible.</p> | N/A | N/A |
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|                            | <p>Katie asked that everyone complete the survey that was distributed before leaving the meeting today. There are several handouts associated with this initiative that she can provide upon request.</p> <p>Katie reminded everyone that the Regional Trauma meeting dates are on the website if anyone is interested in participating.</p> <p>She also shared that Mike Garvey, EMS Division at IDHS has requested EMS providers in the state to attend District meetings whenever possible so relationships can be furthered and built to provide better services to the various Districts.</p> <p>Katie and Mike Garvey introduced Dr. Kauffmann, the new EMS medical director who was attending via webcast. Mr. Garvey promoted the Stop the Bleed campaign which will run March through the summer. He wants the focus to be on bystanders, responders, and a rescue task force program.</p> |     |     |
| <b>4. Regional Updates</b> | <p><b>District 1 (Jasper, Newton, Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties)</b></p> <p>The D1 Trauma Regional Advisory Committee (TRAC) shared the transfer guidelines and is currently working on standardizing the EMS handoff at the hospitals guidelines.</p> <p><b>District 2 (Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall, Pulaski, Starke and St. Joseph Counties) - No Report</b></p> <p><b>District 3 (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties)</b></p> <p>At the last meeting D2 TRAC discussed bylaws and goals.</p>   | N/A | N/A |



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|  | <p><b>District 4 (Benton, Cass, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White Counties) - No Report</b></p> <p><b>District 5 (Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties) - No Report</b></p> <p><b>District 6 (Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Tipton, Union and Wayne Counties)</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be March 1. D5 TRAC has been working on incorporating non-trauma centers and EMS in their region. Meetings will be held at various hospitals throughout the district. Their performance improvement (PI) topics have focused on transport.</p> <p><b>District 7 (Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Clay, Vigo, Owen, Sullivan and Greene Counties)</b></p> <p>Their second meeting was held at Union Hospital Terre Haute and had good attendance. One of their goals is to increase non-trauma center attendance. Dan Jones from Indiana State Police came and gave a presentation on the I-70 issue which stems from distracted driving and construction on the bypass.</p> <p><b>Region 8 (Brown, Monroe, Bartholomew, Jackson, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties) - No Report</b></p> <p><b>District 9 (Clark, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott and Switzerland Counties) - No Report</b></p> |  |  |
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|   | <p><b>District 10 (Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties)s</b></p> <p>D10 TRAC had a meeting two weeks ago. Their PI subcommittee met afterwards and looked at D10 trauma data in terms of emergency department length of stay and transfer times. They continue to drill down and identify where the opportunities are to decrease emergency department length of stay. During the meeting they addressed membership deficiencies; there are a couple of seats open. They also had a case presentation.</p>   |            |            |
| <p><b>5. Policy Presentation – Jennifer Homan</b></p> | <p>Ms. Homan presented on trauma system sustainability. Her area hosted a legislative function recently. Even though it wasn't well attended, legislators did attend and got a clear message of what a trauma system really is because most of them did not know. She shared that a trauma system is much more than caring for patients; it is saving lives by following traumatic injuries.</p> <p>She gave an overview of types and numbers of traumatic injuries in her District and how the lack of EMS services and a close trauma center impact the counties in the District. The lack of services isn't just a lack of access to EMS services, it is also a lack of sustainable funding.</p> <p>Her District has determined three things are needed for a sustainable trauma care system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Funding</li><li>(2) Boots on the ground, and</li><li>(3) Policy goals.</li></ul> <p>She noted that when searching for funding options it is best to look to multi-faceted options rather than grants alone – grants go away.</p> | <p>N/A</p> | <p>N/A</p> |



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|                                       | <p>She shared that next steps in the process would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define an ad hoc team to work on a policy proposal</li> <li>• Hold a state lobby day</li> <li>• Speak to governmental representatives</li> <li>• Prepare and carry out more information sessions</li> </ul>   |            |            |
| <p><b>6. Subcommittee Updates</b></p> | <p><b><u>Designation Subcommittee – Dr. Lewis Jacobson, Chair</u></b><br/> The subcommittee met at St. Vincent on February 7 and reviewed the application for Elkhart General Hospital “In the Process” Level III Adult Trauma Center. The subcommittee requested several updates for clarification which were provided by the hospital. With those in place Dr. Jacobson recommended to the full committee that they be approved to be an “In the Process” Level III Adult Trauma Center.</p> <p>Dr. Jacobson entertained a motion. Dr. Welsh made a motion to approve Elkhart General Hospital as an “In the Process” Level III Adult Trauma Center, it was seconded by Dr. Vassy and approved by consensus.</p> <p><b><u>Performance Improvement Subcommittee – Dr. Stephanie Savage, Chair</u></b><br/> Dr. Savage discussed several barriers to transfer: 1) MS (ALS) availability; and District-specific reasons.</p> <p>Proposed actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District meeting initiative</li> <li>• Discussions with aeromedical working group about appropriate utilization of air resources</li> <li>• State ED LOS letters will include site TPM or representative</li> <li>• Continued use of expanded transfer delay project (15 participating entities)</li> </ul> | <p>N/A</p> | <p>N/A</p> |



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|   | <p>Ongoing Subcommittee initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registry Quiz with 35% participating in the most recent sampling.</li> <li>• EMS run sheets</li> <li>• Non-transfer of severely injured patients – Dr. Jenkins’ project.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Trauma System Planning Subcommittee</u> – Dr. Matthew Vassy, Chair</b></p> <p>The Subcommittee continues to discuss membership of the main ISTCC committee. The focus of today’s meeting was attendance requirements.</p>  |            |            |
| <p><b>7. Facility Recognition – Dr. Elizabeth Weinstein</b></p> | <p>Dr. Weinstein presented information regarding pediatric facility recognition. She also discussed Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) which is a program that works to reduce pediatric morbidity and mortality as a result of serious injury and illness. EMSC also strives to incorporate skills, equipment, resources and planning into our existing infrastructures.</p> <p>She stated Indiana’s Facility Recognition Work Group does include representatives from the ISDH, the Indiana Hospital Association, the Indianapolis Patient Safety Coalition and many others working together to step up Indiana’s services to the pediatric population.</p> <p>The process consists of seven Domains and Dr. Weinstein walked the group through those seven areas. She also highlighted the Site Verification Process and shared the timeline for moving forward.</p> | <p>N/A</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p><b>8. Adjournment – Mr. Logsdon</b></p>                      | <p>Hearing no further business to come before the ISTCC, Mr. Logsdon adjourned the meeting at 11:18 am.</p>   |            |            |



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| <b>9. ISTCC Dates for 2018</b> | April 20<br>June 15<br>August 17<br><br>NOTE: All 2018 meetings will take place at the Indiana Government Center-South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis 46204 in Conference Room B. The meeting will be webcast only and is from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. | October 19<br>December 14 |  |
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